

HOUSE BILL 32

By Gilmore

AN ACT to name the new visitor center at Johnsonville State Historic Park in honor of Representative John C. Tidwell.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should commemorate the accomplishments of those public servants who have served this state with the greatest acumen and dedication; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the House Conservation and Environment Committee, Representative John Tidwell has been and continues to be an ardent supporter of state parks; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of and public servant for New Johnsonville and Humphreys County, Representative Tidwell has been actively involved in promoting Johnsonville State Historic Park and its prominent place in Civil War history; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable tenure in the General Assembly, John Tidwell has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, and he should be appropriately honored by his colleagues, on behalf of a grateful public; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the new visitor center at Johnsonville State Historic Park is hereby named in honor of Representative John C. Tidwell as a lasting tribute to one of Tennessee's most dedicated public servants.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of environment and conservation is directed to erect or affix suitable signs designating the new visitor center at Johnsonville State Historic Park as the "John Charles Tidwell Visitor Center".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.